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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PROFESSOR "BLACKLISTED" IN TAIWAN

1. PROFESSOR EDWARD FRIEDMAN, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN,
CALLED AT CONGEN JANUARY 17 AND INFORMED CONGENOFF THAT HE
HAD BEEN DENIED ENTRY TO TAIWAN. FREIDMAN SAID HE HAD
PLANNED TO MEET HIS FATHER IN TAIPEI WHERE THE LATTER HAD
BUSINESS, BUT ON ARRIVAL AT TAIPEI AIRPORT HE WAS TOLD BY
IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS THERE THAT HE WAS ON A "BLACKLIST"
AND WOULD NOT BE GRANTED ENTRY. CONVERSATION THEN ENSUED
BETWEEN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN CHINESE (WHICH FRIEDMAN
UNDERSTANDS), AND FRIEDMAN SAYS THAT ONE OFFICIAL DESCRIBED
HIM AS A "LEFTIST", CONCLUDING "IT'S FOR SURE.. IT COMES
FROM THE TOP". FREIDMAN ASKED PERSISSION TO CALL THE
EMBASSY BUT IT WAS DENIED.

2. FREIDMAN, A PROFESSOR OF CHINESE STUDIES, SAID THAT HE
ASSUMES THE BLACKLISTING CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF HIS SIGNING
AN ADVERTISEMENT APPEALING TO THE TAIWAN AUTHORITIES NOT
TO EXECUTE ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES RECENTLY ARRESTED. HE SAID
HE COULD THINK OF NO OTHER REASON FOR DENYING HIM ADMISSION
TO TAIWAN. ALTHOUGH WISCONSIN IS A CENTER FOR TAIWAN
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INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, FRIEDMAN HAS AVOIDED ANY
INVOLVEMENT WITH THEM.

3. IDEALLY, FREIDMAN WOULD LIKE THE DECISION REVERSED,
PERMITTING HIM TO RETURN TO TAIPEI IN TIME TO JOIN HIS
FATHER, BUT HE RECOGNIZES THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF THAT.
HE DOES PLAN TO PURSUE THE MATTER UPON HIS RETURN TO THE

U.S. AND HE MENTIONED WRITING TO SENATOR PROXMIRE.

4. CONGENOFF NOTED FREIDMAN'S REMARKS AND SAID THAT HE
WOULD REPORT THEM, BUT POINTED OUT THAT ANY GOVERNMENT HAS
THE RIGHT TO DENY ADMISSION TO ANYONE IT CHOOSES.WE WOULD
APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT OR
TAIPEI MIGHT TAKE IN THIS MATTER. FREIDMAN PLANS TO BE IN
HONG KONG UNTIL THE END OF THIS WEEK.
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